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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/047,676
Applicant(s): Naohiro KAGEYAMA, Yasuhiko TAKEDA, Yoko
SOGABE and Katsuyuki NANBA
For: ELECTRONIC CAMERA WITH DYNAMIC OUTPUT
CONTROL
Confirmation No.: 3496
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 05058/66601
Filed: March 25, 1998
Group Art Unit: 2612
Examiner: Tuan V. Ho

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AMENDMENT

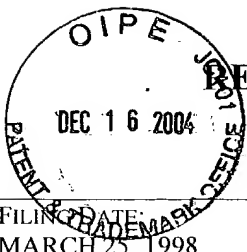
The following is an Amendment, which is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated June 17, 2004, for three additional months to December 17, 2004, is being filed concurrently.

Application No. 09/047,676
Amendment dated December 16, 2004
Reply to Office Action of June 17, 2004

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.



RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 05058/66601		SERIAL NO.: 09/047,676	
FILING DATE: MARCH 25, 1998	CONFIRMATION NO.: 3496	EXAMINER: TUAN V. HO	GROUP ART UNIT: 2612
INVENTOR(S): Naohiro KAGEYAMA, Yasuhiko TAKEDA, Yoko SOGABE and Katsuyuki NANBA			
TITLE OF INVENTION: ELECTRONIC CAMERA WITH DYNAMIC OUTPUT CONTROL			

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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH FOR THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED
PATENT APPLICATION IS:


- ☒ (A) Amendment in response to the Office Action
dated: June 17, 2004.
- ☒ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time (\$1,020)
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☒ for 3 months;
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A request for approval of proposed drawing changes.
- ☐ (D) A response to the Advisory Action dated:
- ☐ (E) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal.
- ☒ (F) Other: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (\$790)
- ☐ (G) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
- ☐ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	0	MINUS	0	0
INDEP.	0	MINUS	0	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$25	\$ -0-
x \$100	\$ -0-
+ \$180	\$ -0-
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$50	\$ -0-
x \$200	\$ -0-
+ \$360	\$ -0-
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

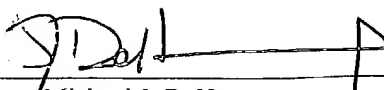
OR

- ☒ Please charge \$1,810 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
☐ the amount of \$0 for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
☒ the amount of \$1,810 for the fee for item(s) ☒ (B) ☐ (E) ☒ (F), *supra*
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

December 16, 2004

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